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ALBERTA GIRL IN KIWANIS CLUB MUSICAL FESTIVAL

CLARESHOLM — Sheila Richards, age 11, of Claresholm, formerly of Crossfield, came second in the Kiwanis musical festival in Toronto when she played in competition in the cornetist class. She came third in the cornetist class for 15 years and under.

Sheila, it will be remembered, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards. Jos used to truck in Crossfield until he moved to Claresholm.

En-route to Toronto, Sheila lost all her clothing and luggage. She started by plane which was forced down several times through fog, and finally took the train, her mother finishing her a dress at four a.m. for her festival appearance, after her luggage disappeared. A department store executive saw her picture and heard of her plight through radio broadcasts and presented her with a pleated skirt, sweater and overnight bag.

Competing in her group were 15 other cornetists, Sheila being the

only girl. In addition to taking part in the festival she also played in a concert in Massey Hall.

To those interested, Joe owns a pool room, and also runs a taxi service in Claresholm.

New Rodney School Forms H. and S. Association

CROSSFIELD—The new Rodney School is in the highlights as the residents of that district have already had several social events. Now they have formed a Home and School and intend meeting the first Thursday in every month. The meeting was held Feb. 25 and the following slate of officers was elected: president, Mrs. Jack Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Rowley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob Stewart. Various working committees were formed and they hope to get into stride next month.

Attend Legion 'Spiel

CROSSFIELD—Four rinks from Crossfield attended the Legion Bonspiel at Olds, three of which brought home prizes.

First prize—A. Stevens, E. Snyder, C. Reid, E. Farel, who won the zone championship shield and four miniature trophies, as well as four sweaters.

Second—W. Lilley, H. Fenwick, B. Lilley, W. Wilson, fly-fishing reels.

Third—W. Woods, B. Banta, R. Poffenroth, T. Cummings, auto robes.

The fourth rink, skip, T. Bland, M. Dawn, W. Rowat, E. Walroth, was a little short on points to bring home prizes.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foreman (nee Hazel Ruddy) visited the latter's home en-route to Regina, where Dave has accepted a position with the Sohio Oil Co., as geographical engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr returned from a trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harnech (nee Freda Hehr) are happy in the birth of a son, Feb. 27, named Gerald Norman.

Mrs. Louis Bliss and Mrs. Arnold Michel have each in turn entertained the members of the 500 club in the Inverlea district west of Crossfield.

The much sought-for "square-dance" was once more filled to capacity on Thursday night and all seemed to have a wonderful time.

The F.U.A. dance was well patronized on Friday last and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Belshaw entertained the members of the afternoon Bridge Club. The honors at cards were shared by Mesdames Casey and Fraser, who had to cut cards to decide on a first and second as their scores were tied. This is the first time a tie has occurred. A tasty lunch was served.

Mrs. Chas. Fox recently entertained the East 500 Club to a turkey dinner. Twelve guests were served. At the 500 party prizes were bestowed on Irene Landymore and Bob Aldred. A delicious midnight lunch was served.

Mr. Wayne Heywood was taken quite ill with flu on Thursday last but is recovering satisfactorily.

Gladys Wood and Ruth Sharp both took rinks to Airdrie spiel on Saturday last. The former won second in the second event, and the latter third in the first event.

A. M. Wygle and Bert Lilley have completed their missions as enumerators for the municipal election on March 15.

Mrs. Ken Borbridge has spent a few days in bed with the flu but is on the mend.

Mrs. Alex Gordon is home from hospital and gradually regaining her strength.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED

CROSSFIELD—On Friday, over 50 women of Crossfield gathered in the Anglican Church, where Baptists, United Church and Anglicans met to participate in the World Day of Prayer Service. This day is observed the world over by women of 104 countries and underlines the year-round bond among Christians who pray for World Peace.

Mrs. Winfred Bailey was organizer for the service and accompanied her daughter, Helen, when she sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" during the service.

Mrs. Coulson, Anglican, conducted the "Call to Worship". In "Adoration" the hymn "Praise My Soul" was sung by all. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Don Smith, all assisted in leadership and prayer.

Mrs. H. Mumby gave the afternoon address and chose as her subject, "Prayer." Mrs. Mumby gave her interpretation of prayer as the lifting of the mind to God. She said that there had been and is

existing a renewed effort for family prayer. The importance of prayer was stressed, when we can ask God for strength and courage; thank Him for our many blessings, and not take them for granted. Be content with the mysterious way in which our prayers are answered; never petition God selfishly; remember the Lord's Prayer, and how it was given by our Lord to the Disciples, and is our "perfect prayer". She said as we suffer pain and loss to remember Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross and try to understand His feelings, and how Jesus had fasted and prayed on the mount. Mrs. Mumby stressed that time for prayer should be made in our homes, especially in the mornings for our daily guidance and in the evenings for thankfulness and praise to God. Mrs. Mumby ended her address by saying "that our Christian life is a life of faith, not feelings, and we walk by faith, not sight."

Her address was thoughtfully planned and enjoyed by all who heard it.

\$192,000 PROJECT COMPLETED

CROSSFIELD—On Sat., March 1, the \$192,000 project of the Crossfield Rural Electrification Association was announced completed by President Roy Banta, at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held in the Crossfield Community Hall.

This is the largest rural electrification project completed in the province under one work order by Calgary Power, and has brought electricity to 165 farms extending over a distance of 31 miles from east to west, and 18 miles from north to south.

The Crossfield R.E.A. Board, composed of President Roy Banta, Sec.-Treas. Ralph Budgeon, and District Directors, Albert El-

Jim Scholfield and Lawrence Stone, both directors of the Southern Swine Breeders' Association of Alberta, would like all interested to know that at the meeting held in Calgary, Feb. 29, the sale for bred sows will be held at the exhibition grounds in Calgary on April 4. This should be of interest to swine breeders.

Crossfield Honors Local Girl

Miss Marjory Banta was the honored guest at a gathering of fifty people in the Church parlor on Wed., Feb. 27, when the Garden Club, Sunday School, staff, and Choir met to wish her well in her new venture as Nurse in Training at General Hospital, Calgary.

Lavonne Becker, on behalf of the Garden Club made a presentation with their best wishes, and Mrs. Chornoy, on behalf of the choir and Sunday school, presented her with a leather overnight travel case.

Marjory suitably thanked each and everyone for the kind thoughts on her behalf.

Games and a sing song were much enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served to all.

Card of Thanks

The executive of the Crossfield Curling Club wish to thank all who in any way helped to make their 'spiel' a success. A special thanks to the ladies for serving meals and lunches and to the donors of the various prizes listed as follows:

Co-op Store, 4 breakfast sets; Fox Hatchery, 25 chicks; Fred Becker, 4 carving sets; Alberta Breweries, 4 silver beer mugs; Pringle Hatcheries, 25 chicks; L. Beddoes, 2 bathroom scales; Calgary Power, 4 20-piece breakfast sets; W. Stewart, 2 bathroom scales; Henry Birks, 4 sets book ends; Bannister Electric, 2 Ovenware sets; T. Eaton's, 4 \$5 certificates Merv Dawn, 2 cameras.

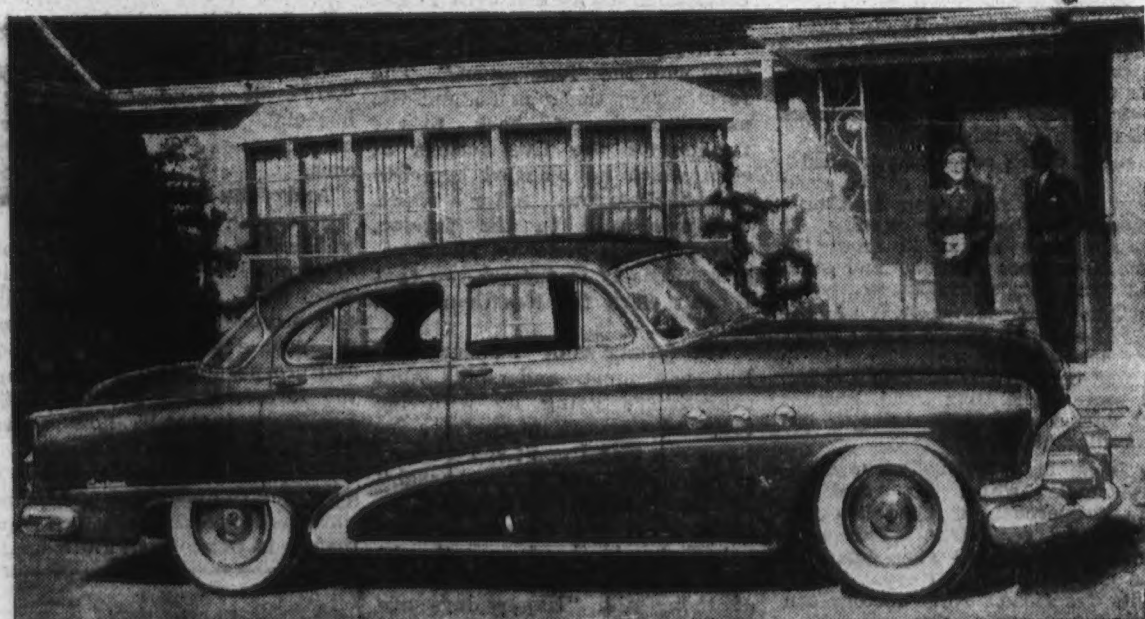
Calgary Herald, 4 razor sets; Hurts Machine Shop, 2 cameras; McInnis & Holloway, 4 Ronson lighters; W. J. Wood & Sons, 2 electric clocks; Hudson's Bay, 4 pen and pencil sets; Happy Farrel, 2 auto robes; Happy Hepner, 4 grease job and an oil change; Steve's Store, 2 Bomber jackets; W. Laut, 4 sets silverware; Reli-able Clothing, 4 \$5 certificates; Mrs. I. York, were week-end visitors at Canadian Union College.

The Level Land members of the J. Hesketh, \$5; MacIn Motors, Belseker Band and others in the \$5; General Supplies, \$10; Home Level Land district are practicing Cafe, \$10; Oliver Hotel, \$25; J. every Friday and Sunday evening. Steele, \$10; B. F. Kiernan, \$10; If you have news for the Level Harder Transport, \$5; E. Sharp, Land column, contact John Leiske \$10; Atlas Lumber, \$5; Oliver or phone 1013.

Cafe, \$3; Norman Johnson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kindopp Premier Laundry, \$4 dry clean; and Mrs. Joe Stern were at La-Cruikshanks Road Machinery, \$20. combe this last week.

LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and Glenda were week-end visitors at Lacombe and Canadian Union Col-



THE 1952 BUICK features handsome restyling inside and out and is available in three series — Roadmaster, Super and Custom — including 14 models. New for 1952 are the sweeppear and rocker panel moldings, a redesigned front end in the distinctive Buick styling and rear fender ornaments that enhance the beauty of the long, flowing fenders. Four horsepower ratings and four wheelbases are included in the three series. Buick's automatic transmission, Dynaflo, is standard on the Roadmaster and an option at extra cost on the Super and Custom. New and bigger front wheel brakes are also featured on all models, while new body insulation reduces road noise. A new four-barrel Airpower carburetor is featured on the Roadmaster only and Power Steering is optional at extra cost on this same series. Shown here is the Custom Deluxe four-door sedan.

EDITORIALS

The Bread of Madness

by T. W. PUE

Those little black places you see principally in rye you know as Ergot. It is one of the many problems that beset prairie farmers. Too much ergot can poison you; used in the right quantities it is a miracle medicine. Too much ergot can cause abortion; used with modern medicine it is an aid for mothers where painful or delayed childbirth threatens.

Writing in New York, Herbert M. Hoffman attributes a recent wholesale poisoning in France to ergot.

Like a ghost from the Dark Ages, a strange madness struck at a French village. Before the outbreak subsided, four villagers were dead, more than a hundred suffered temporary madness and scores were violently ill.

The cause of the outbreak was "the bread of madness." All the victims had eaten bread from a batch of flour contaminated by ergot, a poisonous fungus that

grows on grasses and grains. It is especially partial to rye.

A miller and a baker were held on charges of manslaughter. The miller, who was from another town, admitted he had shipped a questionable lot of flour to the stricken village because he was afraid to sell it in his own community.

In the Middle Ages there were repeated violent outbreaks of ergotism, which was called St. Anthony's Fire because it began with burning sensations in the feet and was for a time considered a visitation which might be allayed by prayer to St. Anthony.

The connection between the disease and the fungus infection of plants was first noticed by Middle European peasants in the 17th Century. Once this link was noticed, the occurrences became rarer. The last in the United States was in New York in 1835. The last in modern times was in Russia in 1926, when 11,000 became ill in a Ural district whose inhabitants lived largely on dark rye bread. At that time there were more than 90 deaths.

There is virtually no danger of such an outbreak in Canada because of modern farming and milling methods which remove the ergot (along with a lot of things that shouldn't be removed from flour).

The fungus forms a hard, dark, grain-shaped "seed" on the grain head. It is easily spotted on the grain and can still be seen, because of its purplish color, in coarse flour.

When it is eaten in bread, or in thickened soup its effect can be noted rapidly. Ergotism takes two forms, the gangrenous and the spasmodic. In the gangrenous form it acts to contract the small blood vessels, first in the extremities, and causes gangrene by stopping circulation. (There is an ailment called Buerger's disease, a spastic vascular disturbance which often necessitates amputations of the feet and hands. The doctor after whom it was named at first believed it was peculiar to Central Europeans who were accustomed to eating bread from ergot-infected rye).

In its spasmodic form, ergot's effect on the central nervous system is to cause hallucinations, hysteria, convulsions, and in fact to send the victims crazy. Ergotism also causes miscarriages, not only in humans but in animals.

Yet the same ergot which once was dreaded—and may have been the cause of some of the great plagues which swept Europe from time to time—has been transformed into a boon to humanity. In recent years chemists have extracted from the crude natural ergot a number of pure and standardized substances which are useful medically.

Even in the Middle Ages, midwives knew the value of small doses of ergot to ease difficult labor. In later centuries, some doctors employed it in hard deliveries. Their concoctions of crude ergot, however, often did more harm than good, because the natural product varied greatly in strength and effect. It was unpredictable.

But now there is an ergot derivative (ergonovine and similar products) which has saved the lives of mothers in dangerously delayed labor or in hemorrhages following childbirth. This substance is one of a number developed when 20th century chemists broke down the natural ergot "package" and isolated its fractions. Now doctors can prescribe these preparations with safety, since they know what will happen.

Scientists are still breaking up ergot and finding new uses for it. It has for some time been a relief in migraine headaches, because of its action in interrupting the mechanism that brings on the headaches, the contraction of the blood vessels in the head.

It also gives promise of being helpful in frostbite, such as our soldiers suffered in Korea, and in Reynaud's disease which is a sort of non-frozen frostbite. Still another ergot derivative is being used experimentally in the treatment of mental disturbances, which would bring ergot around the full circle—from causing madness to curing it.



T. W. PUE

Have Farm Machinery Ready

It is not too soon to think of checking farm machinery and equipment after the long winter lay-away. There is sometimes delay in getting spare parts, and a machine that won't work is no help in the spring rush.

Only too often a worn part gives out or a casting breaks in the field. Generally these breakdowns could have been avoided by a winter overhaul. Bolts and set-screws used in adjustments can be the cause of much delay if they are found to be inoperative at a busy time.

While the machine may have been working well the last time it was used, it will work all the better for a thorough cleaning, checking and oiling during the off-season. It may save a breakdown at a busy time; it will certainly save wear and tear on the machine at any time.

Everyday Living

MORE ABOUT SELF IMPOSED HANDICAPS

Judge H. S. Hulbert, Juvenile Court, Detroit, had this to say—"I did not suppose there could longer be any doubt in any informed man's mind as to the harmful influences of cigarette smoking."

THE CIGARETTE PAVES THE WAY AMONG OUR YOUTH FOR DRINK

Said the cigarette to the whisky flask, "I give the kids their downward start. Then you pitch in and do your part. They come to you with a burning thirst. But I am the fellow that sees them first." Then the whisky flask had this to say: "I never looked at the thing that way. But I confess you spoke the truth. 'Tis you that tackles the foolish youth. You fill his system with dopey smoke. I mould him into a first class soak."

The Cigarette—weakens the heart—dulls the brain—poisons the blood—injures the lungs. Weakens a boy or girl, mentally, physically, socially and morally. IS THIS GOING TO BE YOUR CHOICE?

Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief, Federal Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, said: "I commend Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison, and all people who join with them in efforts to curtail or restrict, obliterate or destroy the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking."

Madame Schumann Heink, the great singer, said to a group of young girls: "I want you to know that I never smoked, and I never will. I say it with all my heart it is a crime that you girls are poisoning your young bodies by smoking cigarettes. I am speaking to you as a woman and a mother, think twice before you adopt, or continue the cigarette habit, which will handicap you by tainting your blood with nicotine poison found in tobacco."

"Know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you FREE."—John 8-32.

UNCLE ED.

Note and Comment

Harvey was what is known as a "salty old character." He had been in many places and done many things. Then in his late eighties he was converted and joined the church. A young friend of his, who may have felt that Harvey's change of heart was only a gesture, made some scoffing remarks to the old fellow.

"So you expect to go to Heaven, do you?" he said. "Why, Harvey, what do you think the Lord's going to say when he meets up with an old sinner like you?"

Harvey looked at the younger man steadily, then replied: "Well, I think He'll say, 'Harvey, I'm glad to see you. I know you're an old sinner—but I'm an old Saviour.'"

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The federal government bill which provides for loans up to \$1,000 to western wheat growers with unthreshed crops came into effect on January 15. The loans are to be made by local banks at going rates of interest.

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A. T. Baker, of Nemiskam, has been appointed to the senate of the University of Alberta. Mr. Baker is vice-chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors.

The Bible Today:

"No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6, 24.

Voice of the People

PASS CITY WORKERS

A week ago I made a hurried business trip to Edmonton. Arriving at the place of business about 2:45 in the afternoon, I was informed the party I wanted to see was out to coffee.

I sat down and thought I would only have to wait a matter of minutes, however after 15 of my valuable minutes had passed I again went to the counter, and was told the wait shouldn't be much longer, in all I waited 20 minutes.

At the end of the 20 minutes a group of about 15 young people walked into the office, all talking at once, none seemed interested in attending to business. What has gone wrong with people, don't they believe they have a day's work to do? Has management lost control of its help?

I have spoken to many people since this experience, and they tell me this sort of thing goes on in the city all the time. Who pays for this loss in time? If people would get down to business and do an honest day's work, the cost of living might drop. I understand Government employees only work 37½ hours a week.

Mr. Editor, I would appreciate you making a check on this and making some comment in your Editorial page, which we admire and appreciate.

Let's get back to the days of work, and stop this playing around and expecting to get paid while doing it.

J. W. R.
Morinville.

WANTS PAPER

I have read with interest your paper, "The Evansburg Pembina Herald." However, although I am a ratepayer, through some unfortunate oversight I am not mailed my copy of the paper. I would be very pleased if this situation could be rectified.

K. G. E. WADE
Evansburg, Alta.

ROUMANIA VS. UKRAINE

Prince Soutzo, guest speaker at the Willingdon Master Farm Family banquet, apparently took for granted he was speaking to a gathering principally made up of fellow Roumanian countrymen. He should know that most of his hearers were Ukrainians born in Roumania, in his province of Bukovina. In any case, the false impression of this province and its 700,000 Ukrainian population should be corrected.

Bukovina, a province of Ukraine, was for a number of years occupied by the neighboring countries, but never were its liberties more suppressed than at the close of World War I when it became occupied by Roumania.

Like many other Ukrainian fellowmen who were born in Bukovina and who had enjoyed life in their province up to the time of the Roumanian occupation, I emigrated to Canada to escape the mistreatment of Roumanian rule.

Community leaders, teachers and clergymen and other active people were arrested and kept in jail without trial. Mock political trials were set up. People were forbidden to speak their native Ukrainian language or to attend their Church services. There was no freedom of speech, of worship, or of the press under Roumanian dictatorship. It was an era when personal liberties were suppressed and not one of prosperity and happiness.

NICK DEMETRIUK.

Andrew, Alta.

WILL RENEW SUB

I had decided not to renew my subscription but the last few copies have been so much better than the paper a year ago I wish to renew my subscription. Your local editor does a very good job.

MRS. AGNES LASKIW.
Camrose.

"The Music Goes Round and Round"

From the "Anaconda Spearhead"
New Toronto, Ont.

Once there was a farmer who raised corn, and a man who raised hens but no corn. The hens said "no corn no eggs." So the man agreed to work for the farmer one day a week for \$5 a day. And the farmer agreed to sell corn to the man for \$1 a bushel.

They paid each other off every time with the "long green." The farmer paid the man \$5 and the man paid the \$5 back to the farmer for the five bushels of corn which he wheeled home in his wheelbarrow. After a while, the man said to the farmer, "Everything's gone up, and I regret intensely to inform you that I can't work for less than \$6 a day."

The farmer said, "I understand. But you must understand that everything's going up with me too, and I regret intensely to inform you that I can't sell you my corn for less than \$1.20 a bushel." The man said he understood. So the man got \$6 a day and at \$1.20 a bushel paid the farmer the \$6 for five bushels of corn. Both of them said, "Happy days are here again."

By and by the man said to the farmer, "Things have gone up still more, and I can't work for less than \$7.50 a day." The farmer agreed that was fair, but told the man that things were going up still higher with him. He would have to get \$1.50 a bushel for the corn. The man agreed that was fair, and both said "Prosperity is here." After all, the man was getting \$7.50 a

day. The farmer was getting \$1.50 a bushel for corn, and the hens were getting five bushels as always.

And so things went until the man was getting \$10 a day and the farmer got \$2 for a bushel and the man gave the farmer \$10 for five bushels. And the hens kept right on laying, even on Thursday's, and the man told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful? . . . \$10 a day!"

And the farmer told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful . . . \$2 a bushel." And the hens kept clucking away on five bushels of corn.

And the statisticians down Washington way said, "Ain't it wonderful? . . . National income at record levels." And the politicians said, "Ain't it wonderful," and bragged that they had done it. And everybody felt so good and prosperous that the man and the farmer voted for the politicians; and that is how it was "eggsactly."

The man got three times as much for the eggs, but paid three times as much for his shoes, "and the music went round and round."

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Dreaded Cattle Disease Not Known In Alberta

The U.S. government has banned shipments of cattle from Canada and thousands of dollars worth of livestock in the Regina area are being destroyed this week, due to outbreak of a hoof and mouth disease similar to that which proved such a disastrous blow to the cattle industry in Mexico a few years ago.

So far, it has been announced, there are no known cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Alberta and the cases of cattle sickness reported at Strathmore last week did not prove to be stomatitis.

Dr. H. C. Storey, Federal Health of Animals Branch, Cal-

gary, said Monday that so far foot-and-mouth nor stomatitis, as he was aware there are no cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Alberta. The condition, whatever it might be, was believed caused by mouldy feed and is clearing up.

He said that the five cases of stomatitis reported at Strathmore last week were neither

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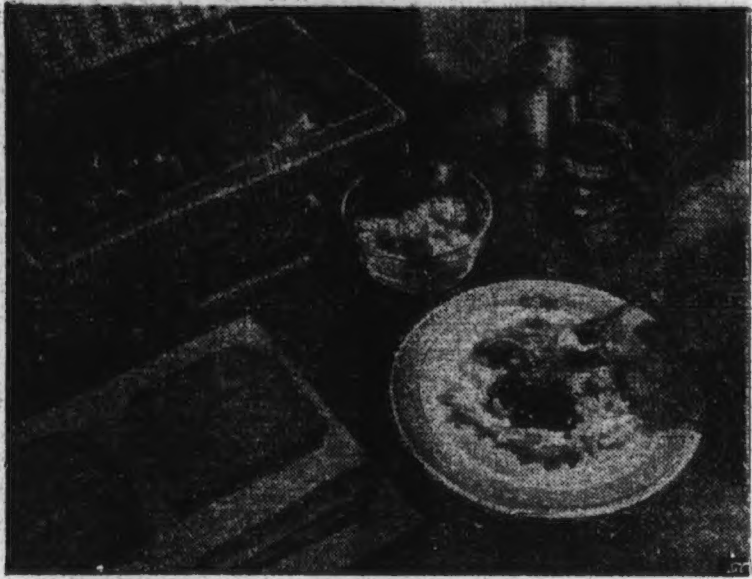
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA Sale of School Land and Public Land

Public notice is hereby given that the following lands will be offered for sale at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. at the places and dates hereinafter mentioned

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Lunch Box Food That Really Feeds



Every fall the lunch box problem returns to plague us. When you think how the children eat when they're home, it just doesn't seem possible to cram one-third of their day's nourishment into so little space! The trick is, of course, to include extra energy-builders—by enriching foods they like and want anyway, by adding foods that are concentrated nourishment in themselves. Chocolate in the milk not only tempts Junior's appetite, it also increases the nutritive value of the milk. Bovril in his lunch box fulfills exactly the same function—increased nutrition without increased bulk. For this British beef extract contains meat vitamins as well as 16 of the 18 soluble meat-proteins so necessary for energy. It is particularly valuable for small children since it also stimulates appetite.

How to use it in the lunch box? If you are giving the child hot tomato soup, stir in a teaspoon of Bovril before you pour it into the thermos. Use ½ teaspoon to flavor a stuffed egg. Mix it half-and-half with butter or margarine to spread his sandwich bread. Or make it the basis of a delicious meat-flavored sandwich, like this:

Extra-Energy Sandwich

1 tablespoon cream cheese ¼ teaspoon Bovril*
½ teaspoon cream or sour cream

Mix 'til smooth and spread on whole wheat bread. Sprinkle liberally with chopped nuts or grated carrot. Top with another slice of whole wheat bread, wrap in wax paper and pack. *British beef-extract.

Westerners Small-Time Smugglers Compared To Eastern Counterparts

WINNIPEG, Man.—(BUP)—Western Canada took a back seat to its Eastern counterparts today—and liked it. While reports were rife that the Government would reduce the high taxes on cigarettes this spring, police across the Prairie provinces reported that westerners who deal in smuggled American cigarettes, are small time chislers compared to eastern operators.

They say the western smoke-leggers are few in number and that the illegal traffic is confined to ordinary persons who bring over a "few extra packs" for their own use.

Police, however, admitted there were a few who are in the business making a few dollars as a sideline. These types, said one official, are persons whose business often take them back and forth across the border.

In the east, and particularly in Montreal, city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have a bigger problem. Smuggled American cigarettes in Canada's largest city has become a wide-open business and police say many smokers in the city have switched to U.S. brands.

RCMP officials say smuggling in the east, since the recent price increase in Canadian brands, is hitting new peaks. They estimate that in Quebec, alone more than 7,000,000 American cigarettes have been seized.

The smuggled smokes sell on the "black market" for from \$3 to \$3.50 for a carton containing 10 packages of 20 cigarettes. Canadian brands sell at 46 cents per package.

RCMP officials in Winnipeg report that the biggest haul in Manitoba in recent years was made a few weeks ago when 400 cartons were seized.

Rickets In Young Pigs

Weak bones and aching joints do little to favor rapid growth of young pigs. Unless the farmer is

wise to the cause he is not likely to reap the rewards that come from efficient management. That many farmers are not aware of the cause of some of the common diseases and the ease with which they can be prevented is suggested by the large number of cases of rickets reported last winter by Alberta Veterinarians and the enquiries received from time to time at the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory.

Dr. G. S. Wilton, Veterinary Pathologist of Animal Diseases, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that rickets is a disease of young animals that occurs before the bones stop growing. In a rachitic condition the normal amount of calcium salts is not laid down and as a result the bones lack strength and become deformed, usually with swollen joints.

Prevention consists of feeding a well balanced diet at all times, and for healthy new born pigs good dieting must start with the sow. As well as home-grown grains the well-balanced diet includes the all important mineral supplement and Vitamin D in summer, but in winter a high-grade fish oil such as pilchardine, cod liver or a feeding oil must be fed to provide this vitamin.

A useful leaflet, "Diseases in Baby Pigs", is now available from district agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Symptoms and prevention of rickets, anaemia, goitre, and scours are clearly outlined. The losses from these preventable diseases runs into thousands of dollars annually in Alberta.

Canada has 61 ocean-going cargo vessels carrying the flag of the Dominion.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright entertained the staff of the Royal Bank in honor of Mr. Jimmie Hagel, who is being transferred to the Royal Bank in Consort. Mr. Wright, on behalf of the staff, presented the guest of

honor with a leather wallet. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, the Beiseker High School hockey team played a game with Kathryn. The score was 3-1 in favor of Beiseker.

At a High School bonspiel held in Three Hills, recently, the rink

skipped by Donald Schmaltz brought home fourth prize in the first event; rink personnel was Donald Schmaltz, skip; third, Kathrine Schmaltz; second, Roger Meidinger; lead, Mattie Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartzberger were visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartzberger last week-end.

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Master Merit Award Is Won By Local Man

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shower on Saturday, Feb. 23, in honor of Miss Florence Fogstad, bride-elect of March. The tea table was decorated in colors of pink and green. The basket was very prettily decorated with pink and green paper, laden with many beautiful gifts, and carried in by Ann Lohrke and Charlotte Rempel. It was presented to the guest of honor by Mrs. Carl Lohrke. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Henry Poffenroth, who passed away March 5, 1948.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good-bye to none.
The heavenly gates were open wide,
A loving voice said "Come."

—Sadly missed by Wife and Family, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

With the Churches

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Rev. J. E. Ball, Minister

Sunday School 11 a.m.

Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers;

Wednesday—Girl Explorers.

Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.

Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association—

Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.

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MADDEN

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Service—12 noon.

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- CARSTAIRS—United Church Hall—March 25, 1952.
- CREMONA—School—March 4, 1952.
- CROSSFIELD—United Church Hall—March 6, 1952.
- DIDSBUY—Health Unit Office—March 13 and 27, 1952.
- OLDS—Agricultural School—March 14 and 28, 1952.
- SUNDRE—W.I. Library—March 11, 1952.
- WATER VALLEY—Community Hall—March 10, 1952.

ALL CLINICS—2 to 4 p.m.

Services

Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 12:00 noon
Prayer Service, Thurs. 3:30 p.m.
Juniors, Fri. 7:00 p.m.
Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Church Service and Sunday School
Dog Pound 3:00 p.m.
Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a councillor for

ELECTORAL DIVISION NO. 1

OF THE

Municipal District of Mountain View, 49 for the year 1952, and that polling will take place on

Saturday, March 15, 1952

from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon
to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division No. 1 has been divided into the following polling divisions:

POLLING DIVISION A—Consisting of Township 28 and South 1/2 of Township 29, in Range 27, W4th.

POLLING PLACE AT DAVIS SCHOOL.

POLLING DIVISION B—Consisting of Township 28 and South 1/2 of Township 29, in Range 28, W4th; Township 28 and South 1/2 of Township 29, in Range 29, W4th; Township 28 and South 1/2 of Township 29, in Range 1, W5th; East 1/2 of Township 28 and South 1/2 of East 1/2 of Township 29, in Range 2, W5th.

POLLING PLACE AT COMMUNITY HALL, CROSSFIELD.

I will at the municipal office, Didsbury, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1952, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 21st day of February, 1952.

G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.